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SUBJECT: GUNAYDIN NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS WITH U.S. CONGRESSMEN

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1. FOLLOWING ARE USIS SUMMARY TRANSLATIONS OF
GUNAYDIN NEWSPAPER (POPULAR/INDEPENDENT, CIRC.
APPROX. 375,000) INTERVIEWS WITH TWELVE CONGRESSMEN.
SERIES CONDUCTED BY REPORTER ERTUGRUL AKBAY
ENTITLED "THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT THE EMBARGO." THE
INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN JUNE OR EARLY JULY
BUT DELAYED FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL JULY 31-AUGUST.
GUNAYDIN CLAIMS INTERVIEWS ARE PRESENTED "WORD
BY WORD" AS GIVEN. NEITHER NEWSPAPER NOR AKBAY
ARE NOTE FOR BEING CONSISTENTLY ACCURATE.

2. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
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CONGRESSMAN PAUL N. MCCLOSKEY.

HEADLINE: PAUL N. MCCLOSKEY CONGRESSMAN WHO WANTS
REMOVAL OF EMBARGO

"I WAS A LIEUTENANT IN A MARINE INFANTRY DIVISION IN
KOREA IN 1951. TURKS HAD BECOME THE SYMBOL OF

COURAGE AMONG SIXTEEN COUNTRIES WHO WERE FIGHTING WITH US...

"THIS TURKISH COURAGE, NOT ONLY IN THE BATTLE FIELD, BECAME A MODEL AFTER THE WAR...NOT A SINGLE TURKISH SOLDIER OBEYED ANY COMMUNIST NOR DID A SINGLE ONE TAKE REFUGE IN THE COMMUNIST SIDE...I AM VERY SORRY THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON TURKEY, AN ALLY, AT SUCH A PERIOD.

"I DON'T THINK THERE IS AN ANTI-TURKISH MOVEMENT IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS. GREEK MINORITY GROUPS WHO ARE WELL ORGANIZED PUT PRESSURE ON CONGRESSMEN IN EVERY STATE...

"NO ONE HAD ANY RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING AGAINST THE FIRST TURKISH OPERATION IN CYPRUS. BUT SINCE THE SECOND OPERATION, GREEK-ORIGIN CONGRESSMEN HAVE EXPENDED GREAT EFFORTS TO PUNISH TURKEY BY MAKING USE OF ONE OF THE ARTICLES OF AMERICAN LAW. YOU CANNOT REALLY DENY AMERICA'S GUILT IN THE CREATION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"MEANWHILE CARTER ALSO OPPOSES THE EMBARGO AS DID FORD...I SHARE THE VIEW WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT CYPRUS AND THE EMBARGO ARE SEPARATE ISSUES.

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"I THINK THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE POSITIVE ATTEMPTS WHICH WILL ENABLE CONGRESSMEN WHO SUPPORT REMOVING THE EMBARGO TO SPEAK MORE STRONGLY. I DON'T THINK A LOT OF CONCESSIONS ARE NECESSARY...I THINK IT WOULD NOT BE VERY DIFFICULT TO LIFT THE EMBARGO IF THERE COULD BE A MINOR POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

3. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN PAUL E. TSONGAS.

HEADLINE: I HAVE GREEK BLOOD IN MY VEINS, GREECE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN TURKEY

GREEK-ORIGIN REPRESENTATIVE PAUL E. TSONGAS, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE EFFORT IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS TO CONTINUE THE EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY SPEAKS ABOUT CYPRUS, TURKEY, AND THE EMBARGO.

"LET ME TALK ABOUT MY OWN PAST FIRST. I CAME

TO THE CONGRESS IN 1975...THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT FACED A CHOICE BETWEEN THE TURKISH
AND GREEK GOVERNMENTS. IN THAT SITUATION, I
NATURALLY PREFERRED GREECE BECAUSE BOTH MY
MOTHER AND FATHER HAD IMMIGRATED FROM GREECE.

"I AM GREEK. I HAVE GREEK BLOOD IN MY VEINS.
GREECE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY OTHER
COUNTRY TO ME...I THINK TURKEY IS NOT ONLY
IMPORTANT TO AMERICA FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF
NATO. TURKEY HAS HISTORICAL TIES WITH AMERICA
AND THESE TIES ARE WORTH PROTECTING...WHEN
SAMPSON STAGED HIS COUP D'ETAT AND WAS
TALKING ABOUT ENOSIS EVERYONE OPPOSED HIM. HE
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HAD GOTTEN SUPPORT FROM THE GREEK JUNTA. ONLY
AMERICA DID NOT OPPOSE SAMPSON...

"TURKEY REACTED TO THIS. I THINK SHE WAS
OBLIGED TO AND HAD THE RIGHT TO... A SOLUTION
MUST BE FOUND WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE
REFUGEES ON THE ISLAND...AS WE CANNOT GIVE A
PRESCRIPTION FOR PEACE TO ISRAEL AND
EGYPT WE CANNOT IMPOSE ON TURKEY AND GREECE OUR
VIEWS ON SOLVING THE CYPRUS ISSUE...

"MY COLLEAGUES AND I CAN SET FORTH THE GREEK
POINT OF VIEW CLEARLY, BUT TURKEY'S OPPORTUNITY
TO PRESENT ITS VIEW IS PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT...

"EVEN THOUGH THE RESULT OF ELECTIONS IS NOT
CONCLUSIVE ENOUGH TO MAKE HARD FOREIGN POLICY
DECISIONS, STILL THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD
TRY."

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4. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN
ADAM BENJAMIN.

" ADAM BENJAMIN, WHOSE MOTHER IS ARMENIAN, WORKS WITH THE
GREEK-ORIGIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE
EMBARGO...FIRST OF ALL AMERICA AND AMERICA'S DEFENSE
INTEREST ME. I KNOW THAT FOR OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE OUR
RELATIONS WITH TURKEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND I THINK THAT TURKEY'S
REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID IS MUCH HIGHER THAN
ITS DEFENSE NEEDS."

" IN SPITE OF MY BELIEF THAT TURKEY IS NECESSARY
FOR THE DEFENSE OF AMERICA, THERE ARE FOUR
CONDITIONS TO GET MY VOTE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO.
(1) ALL OF TURKISH MILITARY FORCES AND
EXPLOITERS (SETTLERS) SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM
CYPRUS...(2) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SHOULD VERIFY THAT ALL KINDS OF TORTURE HAS
ENDED IN MODERN TURKEY...(3) THE TURKISH
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GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO PROVE THAT
WORK HAS BEGUN TO FIND A POSITIVE SOLUTION
TO THE ARMENIAN PROBLEM....(4) TURKEY SHOULD
TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO STOP ALL DRUGS SMUGGLED
INTO THE U.S....

" I KNOW TURKEY AND TURKISH PEOPLE WELL... I
DON'T HAVE ANY ENMITY TOWARD TURKS ... IN SPITE
OF THIS I INSIST THAT THE FOUR CONDITIONS I
HAVE SUGGESTED BE WORKED OUT....I BELIEVE I
MUST REQUEST THESE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A
SOCIETY WHICH DEFENDS HUMAN RIGHTS...

"WITH RESPECT TO LIFTING THE EMBARGO , THE
TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE
WITH THE ARMENIANS AND SHOULD TAKE UP THE
ARMENIAN PROBLEM SERIOUSLY...

5. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON.

"CHARLES WILSON, DEMOCRAT OF TEXAS SERVING HIS
THIRD TERM IN THE HOUSE, SAID : "I VOTED TO
LIFT THE EMBARGO, BUT ONLY A SOLUTION TO THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM CAN REMOVE THE EMBARGO...."

"I DON'T SEE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE SITUATION
WILL IMPROVE UNLESS TURKS AND GREEKS BOTH MAKE
CONCESSIONS AND COME TOGETHER...AMERICAN
MINORITIES HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN
POLITICS...

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" THEY HOPE THEY CAN DEFEND THE CYPRIOT-GREEK
COMMUNITY'S RIGHTS MORE BY INVOKING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY...I
HOPE THAT THE ELECTIONS IN TURKEY WILL BRING A
MAJORITY TO THE PARLIAMENT AND ONE PARTY CAN
COME TO POWER AND TAKE DEFINITE DECISIONS...

" I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT WILL BE FOR THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT WHICH COMES TO POWER TO GIVE CONCESSIONS...
I WOULD SAY WE SHOULD LIFT THE EMBARGO AND THEN WE SHOULD
ENCOURAGE TURKEY TO TAKE A SOFTER STANCE ON THE
CYPRUS ISSUE...

" TURKS ARE PATIENT PEOPLE BUT I AM AFRAID THEIR
PATIENCE WILL RUN OUT SOME DAY....

" NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES IN THE U.S. HAVE
BEEN UNJUST TO TURKEY...THE ORDINARY AMERICAN
DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAS CREATED THE PROBLEM....

" WHEN IT COMES TO THE ARMENIANS THEY REALLY DON'T
HAVE ANY POWER IN POLITICS...

" I TALKED WITH DEMIREL AND WITH ECUVIT TOO.I
DON'T THINK THAT I HAVE A PREFERENCE BETWEEN THE
TWO. BUT I THINK IF ECEVIT COULD HAVE COME TO
POWER BY HIMSELF HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A SITUATION
TO GIVE CONCESSIONS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE MORE

EASILY THAN DEMIREL".

6. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN DAVID R. BOWEN.

" I SUPPORT LIFTING THE EMBARGO AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND I HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF TURKEY
EACH TIME. THERE ARE MORE GREEKS IN THE US
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THAN TURKS. THESE GREEKS ARE NOT COMPLETELY
AMERICANIZED... SO THEY ARE INFLUENTIAL ON
AMERICAN POLITICS...

" GREEKS IN THE US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT AID
TO TURKEY, AND THEY ASSESS CONGRESSMAN ACCORDINGLY
TO THEIR VOTES ON THIS SUBJECT...

" I THINK THAT MOST CONGRESSMEN WILL ESCAPE
THE WORRY OF THE ETHNIC GROUP VOTES SOON AND
THEY WILL REALIZE THEY HAVE TO VOTE IN THE INTERESTS
OF AMERICA...

" I HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT PUNISHING TURKS WITH THE AIM
OF HELPING GREEKS WILL CREATE A REACTION. SO IT WAS
WITH THE JEWISH IMMIGRATION ISSUE IN THE SOVIET UNION...

" NO ONE CAN DOUBT THAT TURKEY IS AN OLD AND GOOD
FRIEND OF THE US. IT IS ALSO A FACT THAT TURKEY HAS A GREAT
ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE US...
I AM CERTAIN THAT IF THERE WAS A WAY TO GET THE
VIEWS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS SUBJECT
THE DECISION WOULD NOT BE THE SAME....

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"...BEFORE EACH VOTE I RECEIVE HUNDREDS OF
LETTERS FROM GREEK ORIGIN AMERICANS REQUESTING
THAT I SHOULD VOTE TO KEEP THE EMBARGO. BUT
UNTIL TODAY I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE SINGLE
LETTER FROM A TURK..."

7. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN EDWARD P. BEARD.

".THE REASON I VOTED AGAINST TURKEY ON THE EMBARGO
ISSUE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. I WENT TO CYPRUS
IN 1975. I VISITED THE GREEK SIDE.
SPECIFICALLY I SAW THE CONDITION OF THE REFUGEES...
I CROSSED TO THE TURKISH SIDE THROUGH THE
BARRICADES AT THE LEDRA PALACE. I WAS STOPPED
BY A GROUP OF TURKISH SOLDIERS...SEEING THAT
I WAS IN DANGER I TURNED AND WENT BACK..."

"I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CYPRUS ISSUE.
BUT FROM WHAT I HAVE LEARNED TURKS WERE NOT
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"I KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY TO THE U.S.
AND ROLE OF THE TURKISH BASES IN DEFENSE OF
AMERICA. LIKE MYSELF MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
HAVE REALIZED THIS NOW. I THINK THERE HAS
BEEN A GREAT CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SINCE
1975...I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT CARTER THINKS
OF THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO, BUT I GUESS THAT
HE WANTS THE EMBARGO REMOVED...I THINK THAT THE
HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE CREATED IN THE CONGRESS
AGAINST TURKEY WILL SUBSIDE..."

8. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN ALBERG GORE.

HEADLINE: TURKISH-GREEK REIKTION SHOULD NOT
BE MIXED WITH U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS

"TURKEY IS A BIG COUNTRY WHOSE IMPORTANCE CANNOT
BE DENIED...AND TURKS, BESIDES HAVING THEIR RICH
HISTORY, ARE PEOPLE WHOSE COURAGE AND FRIENDSHIP
YOU CAN DEPEND ON...AS A FRIEND OF TURKEY I
WOULD LIKE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
TO BE VERY STRONG...

"TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE NOT THE SAME THING
AS THE CYPRUS-GREEK PROBLEMS...THESE SHOULD NOT
BE MIXED UP...

"BECAUSE OF A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER I COULD NOT
PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST VOTE...BUT I WILL
PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT VOTE AND I WILL VOTE
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RE REMOVE THE EMBARGO. IN THE MEANTIME I
WILL TRY TO WORK ON THE REMOVAL OF THE EMBARGO
BY CONVINCING MY FRINEDS INTHE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES...

"TURKS, WITH THEIR COURAGE IN WAR, THEIR HONOR,
FRANKNESS, AND WITH THEIR STRONG CHARACTER SHOULD
BE A COUNTRY THAT THE U.S. HAS THE BEST OF
RELATIONS WITH...

"MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SHOULD SHED THEIR RE-ELECTION
WORRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...THEY SHOULD
THINK OF THE AMERICAN INTEREST...

"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ARE ON THE SIDE OF THE TURKISH OPEOPLE."

9. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN GUS YATRON.

HEADLINE: REMOVING EMBARGO IS IMPORTANT
TO AMERICA AS TURKEY

"BOTH MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BORN ON MYTILINI...
THIS IS AN ISLAND A FEW MILES FROM IZMIR...
IN 1922ONE OF MY FATHERS BROTHERS WENT TO
IZMIR TO BRING THEIR SISTER...WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED, BUT SINCE THEN NOTHING WAS
HEARD FROM EITHER OF THEM... IT IS CLEAR THAT
MY FAMILY HAS SHARED IN THE TRAGEDY WHICH
HAPPENED AT THAT TIME...

"WHEN IT COMES TO THE CYPRUS SITUATION I DON'T
THINK THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS TAKING CONSTRUCTIVE
AND MEANINGFUL STEPS...I THINK THE TUKISH
GOVERNMENT SHOULD SIT AT THE SAME CONFERENCE TABLE
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WITH CARAMANLIS AND TRY TO FIND A GOOD SOLUTION
FOR BOTH COUNTRIES.

"...I BELEIVE THAT THE U.S. SHOLD TRY TO FIND
A SOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE
FOR IMPROVING AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH TURKEY
AND GREECE AND FOR RESOLVING THE CYPRUS ISSUE...

"IF THE EMBARGO IS CONTINUED TURKEY'S RELATIONS
WITH NATO COULD BE WEAKENED AND SO I THINK
AMERICA MUST TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO LIFT THE
EMBARGO...

"THE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM REQUIRES

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BOTH PARTIES TO GIVE CONCESSIONS AND TO

RESPECT EACH OTHER...

"I THINK IN THE SAME WAY THAT GREEK CYPRIOT
LEADERS SHOULD GIVE CONCESSIONS AND TRY TO
FIND COMMON GROUND...

" I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE SOVIET PROBLEM
BEHIND YOU AND THE CYPRUS-GREECE PROBLEM
BEFORE YOU...

10. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO

"I AM DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO THE TURKISH
EMBARGO...THERE NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUCH A
DECISION...MY FRIENDS AND I WHO THINK ALIKE
ARE WORKING VERY HARD TRYING TO CORRECT THE MISTAKE
THAT WAS MADE. BUT SINCE THE CONGRESS IS UNDER
THE INFLUENCE OF THE GREEK-ORIGIN MINORITY IT
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IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO CONVINCE THEM THEY DON'T
WANT TO SEE THAT THIS SITUATION IS CRITICAL AND
THEY DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND IT...

"LIFTING THE EMBARGO IS AS IMPORTANT TO
AMERICA AS TURKEY...

"TURKEY AND GREECE ARE TWO GOOD FRIENDS OF
OURS. BUT ANY FUTURE DISAGREEMENT WILL NOT
WORK IN FAVOR OF TURKEY BECAUSE THE GREEK-AMERICAN
MINORITY WILL INFLUENCE THE CONGRESS THEN JUST
AS IT DOES NOW.

"MY FRIENDS AND I WILL TRY HARDER AND WILL
TALK TO EVERY CONGRESSMAN WHO HAS THE WRONG
INFORMATION ON TURKEY, AND WE WILL TRY TO CONVINCE
THEM....

"I AM SURE THAT THIS MISTAKE WILL BE REALIZED
AND THE INJUSTICE TO TURKEY CHANGES."

11. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY.

HEADLINE: EMBARGO DECISION EMOTIONS MAKE
CYPRUS PROBLEM HARDER

"CYPRUS AND US-TURKISH RELATIONS ARE DIFFERENT
THINGS. TURKEY IS OUR FRIEND IN NATO. FOR THE

SAKE OF US INTERESTS, TURKEY MUST BE ABLE TO
FULFILL ITS DUTIES TO NATO. SO THE EMBARGO SHOULD BE
REMOVED.....

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" BUT THE GREEK LOBY HAS ENTERED THE WHITE
HOUSE....THERE ARE GREEK LOBBIES
EVERYWHERE....SO CARTER, WHO WANTS TO LIFT
THE EMBARGO, IS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION....

" MY FRIENDS WHO WORRY ABOUTNOT BEING RE-ELECTED
FACE THE DANGER OFLOSING THE COUNTRY'S CLOSEST
FRIEND. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STILL REMEMBER
THE DEVOTION OF THE TURKISH SOLDIERS IN THE
KOREAN WAR....

"CLARK CLIFFORD'S CONTINEUD EFFORTS WILL BE
VERY USEFUL...

" I BELIEVE THAT TO SECURE THE NECESSARY
FLEXIBILITY... PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
GIVEN THE FULL AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS TO LIFT
OR LIGHTEN THE EMBARGO SO THAT HE CAN PLAY A
CONTRUCTIVE ROLE IN SOLVING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.
AND SO THT TURKEY CAN ACHIEVE A POSITION IN
WHICH IT CAN FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES
TO NATO.

"I HAVE NOT DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL USE

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THIS KIND OF AUTHORITY IN THE BEST WAY."

12. SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN LARRY PRESSLER.

HEADLINE: ARMS SHOULD BE EMBARGOED TO ALL
COUNTRIES, NOT JUST TURKEY

"INSTEAD OF GIVING ARMS TO BOTH SIDES AND
MAKING CONDITIONS MORE DANGEROUS, THE U.S.
SHOULD NOT GIVE ARMS TO ANYBODY...FIRST
WE GIVE MONEY AND ARMS, AND LATER, WHEN THEY
FIGHT EACH OTHER WE HAVE TO GET IN BETWEEN
THEM TO SEPARATE THEM...

"I THINK AMERICA SHOULD GET OUT OF THIS ROLE.
DEFINITELY WE NEED TURKISH FRIENDSHIP, BUT
WE SHOULD NOT CONTINUE GIVING ARMS TO ALL SIDES
OF A DISPUTE. I AM KNOWN FOR VOTING AGAINST ALL
FOREIGN MILITARY AID PROGRAMS...I HAVE VOTED
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FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO MANY COUNTRIES,
BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GIVING ARMS IS REALLY
ASSISTANCE.

"I FOUGHT IN VIETNAM...I LEARNED THE FACTS AND
RETURNED TO MY COUNTRY WITH THE BELIEF THAT
AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD BE CHANGED.
THE FIRST CHANGE TO BE MADE SHOULD BE TO
STOP PROVIDING ARMS TO THE WHOLE WORLD. SOME
FIND THIS IDEA TO MEAN THAT AMERICA SHOULD
WITHDRAW WITHIN ITSELF...BUT I ALSO BELIEVE
IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING...

"THE WORLD IS COMPOSED OF SIX POWER CENTERS
NOW--IT IS NOT SAME AS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD
WAR WHEN THERE WERE TWO POWER CENTERS...
TODAY THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT...I BELIEVE
IN THE PRESENCE OF NATO, BUT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
SHOULD PLAN A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN THEIR

OWN SECURITY AND ASSUME MORE OF THE EXPENSES."

THE LAST INSTALLMENT IN THE SERIES FEATURED A
TURKISH RESIDENT, NEDRET SEZER, OF WASHINGTON
WHO OPERATES A HAIR DRESSING SALON. ACCORDING
GUNAYDIN, SALON CATERS TO WIVES AND
SECRETARIS OF CONGRESSMEN, AND THE PAPER CREDITS
SEZER AS BEING THE MOST EFFECTIVE WORKER FOR
TURKEY'S CAUSE. INSTALLMENT CONCLUDES WITH
STATEMENT AKBAY ATTRIBUTES TO AN UNIDENTIFIED
CONGRESSMEN. ACCORDING TO UNAMED CONGRESSMAN,
ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE LARGE NUMBERS OF LETTERS
FROM GREEK AND ARMENIAN ORIGIN CITIZEN
URGING THEM TO SUPPORT THE EMBRGO. THE
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ANONYMOUS CONGRESSMAN SAYS THAT EVEN
THOUGH TURKISH COMMUNITY IS MUCH SMALLER,
IT SHOULD UNITE AND MAKE A SIMILAR EFFORT.
DIRECTLY UNDER THIS ARE PRINTED, IN BOLDFACE,
THE ADDRESSES OF CONGRESSMEN FINDLEY, WILSON,
LAGOMARSINO, BOWEN, MCCLOSKEY,
TREEN, AND GORE HEADED "ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN
CONGRESSMEN FRIENDLY TO TURKEY."

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